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2. IN HIS INTRODUCTORY CALL ON NEWLY-APPOINTED PRIME MINISTER CLEOPA MSUYA, AMBASSADOR RAISED THE USG'S PLAN TO PROPOSE A UNSC RESOLUTION ON DETAINING RWANDAN WAR CRIMINALS (REF). AMBASSADOR EXPLAINED THAT THE RESOLUTION WOULD AUTHORIZE MEMBER STATES TO DETAIN SUSPECTED RWANDAN WAR CRIMINALS BOTH FOR CRIMES COMMITTED IN RWANDA AND INSIDE REFUGEE CAMPS. AMBASSADOR ASKED IF THE GOT WOULD BE WILLING TO HOLD SUCH PERSONS. ALSO, WOULD THE TANZANIAN POLICE HAVE THE POWER AND RESOURCES TO DO SO.

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4. AS FOR THOSE WHO COMMITTED ATROCITIES WITHIN RWANDA, MSUYA DID NOT FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS WITH OPERATING UNDER A UN ARRANGEMENT TO APPREHEND CULPRITS. HE DID CAUTION THAT HE STILL NEEDED TO CHECK THIS WITH THE GOT'S LEGAL EXPERTS. IF THEY INFORMED HIM THAT SUCH ACTION WAS NOT POSSIBLE, HE WOULD GET BACK TO THE AMBASSADOR.

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6. MSUYA CONFIRMED THAT THE GOT BELIEVED THE TANZANIAN POLICE COULD HANDLE THESE ARRESTS. BUT THE POLICE WOULD PROBABLY NEED MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS EQUIPMENT. THIS WAS ANOTHER MATTER MSUYA SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO.

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